

IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re U.S. Patent Application of)
SAITO et al.)
Application Number: To Be Assigned)
Filed: Concurrently Herewith)
For: LIQUID CRYSTAL DISPLAY DEVICE)

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Honorable Assistant Commissioner
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PRELIMINARY AMENDMENT

Sir:

Applicant has amended the claims in order to remove multiple dependencies contained therein in accordance with standard U.S. practice, thereby reducing the basic filing fee. No new matter has been added to the application as a result of this amendment. Prior to an examination on the merits, please amend the above-identified application as follows:

IN THE CLAIMS:

Please amend the following claims as written below::

3. (Amended) A liquid crystal display device according to claim 1, wherein the transparent sheet is adhered to the diffusion plate using a pressure sensitive adhesive double-sided tape or a tacky adhesive agent.
4. (Amended) A liquid crystal display device according to claim 1, wherein at least one optical sheet is adhered to the diffusion plate.
5. (Amended) A liquid crystal display device according to claim 1, wherein the liquid crystal display device includes a spacer which restricts a warp quantity of the diffusion

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